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Dear Sir: '

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, copies of which are attached, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit these references in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make this citation of official record in this application.

Applicants state that each item of information listed in the attached PTO Form 1449 was cited in a communication in counterpart international application. For the Examiner's use and information, a copy of the International Search Report in the corresponding international application is attached.

No fee is required for this submission because no Office Action on the merits has been received to date. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. <u>SUNMP016</u>). A duplicate copy of the transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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